

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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| <b>KENNETH WILLIAMS,</b>              | : | <b>CIVIL ACTION</b> |
| <b>Petitioner</b>                     | : |                     |
|                                       | : |                     |
| v.                                    | : | <b>NO. 17-1345</b>  |
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| <b>JOHN E. WETZEL, <i>et al.</i>,</b> | : |                     |
| <b>Respondents</b>                    | : |                     |

**ORDER**

**AND NOW** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017, upon independent consideration of the petition for writ of *habeas corpus* (ECF Doc. No. 1), Judge Rice's August 22, 2017 detailed and soundly resolved Report and Recommendation (ECF Doc. No. 10) and absent objections, it is

**ORDERED:**

1. Judge Rice's Report and Recommendation (ECF Doc. No. 10) is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**;
2. Mr. Williams' petition for writ of *habeas corpus* (ECF Doc. No. 1) is **DENIED** **with prejudice** as untimely by over two (2) years under 28 U.S.C. § 2244 (d)(1);
3. There is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability<sup>1</sup>; and
4. The Clerk of Court shall mark this case **CLOSED** for statistical purposes.



KEARNEY, J.

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<sup>1</sup> *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000).